

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Agricultural Marketing

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Service

Date Issued: April 30, 2004

Washington, DC 20250

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, May 11, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 19, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2004 through November 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Freestone (Sliced) Peaches

20 lb.

22,800 cases

Frozen Freestone (Diced) Peaches

96/4.4 oz. cups

186,200 cases

- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

COMM TYPE : 10 PEACHES, FREESTONE, SLICED, FRZ PACK SIZE : 20 20 LB CTN

		TRANS ST RESTR		
DELI	VERY PERIOD 07/	16/04 - 07/31/04		
001	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA TRUCK ONLY GA TRUCK ONLY	800 1,100	
002	GRANITE CITY	IL	1,900	
003	LONG BEACH LOS ANGELES	CA TRUCK ONLY CA TRUCK ONLY	475 1,425	
004	POMONA	CA TRUCK ONLY	1,900	
005	SACRAMENTO	CA TRUCK ONLY	1,900	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	01/04 - 08/15/04		
006	PUYALLUP SPOKANE	WA TRUCK ONLY	1,330 570	·
	VERY PERIOD 09/			
007	AMARILLO EL PASO SAN ANTONIO	TX TRUCK ONLY TX TRUCK ONLY TX TRUCK ONLY	150 392 1,358	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	16/04 - 09/30/04		
008	NATIONAL CITY	CA	1,900	
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 10/	16/04 - 10/31/04		
009	COLLEGE PARK LAWRENCEVILLE	GA GA TRUCK ONLY	1,300	
010	MCALESTER	OK	1,900	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301 INVITATION : 002 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN COMM TYPE : 10 PEACHES, FREESTONE, SLICED, FRZ PACK SIZE : 20 20 LB CTN ITEM ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY PRICE PER NO CITY ST RESTR (CSE) (CSE) DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04 1,600 011 GRAND PRAIRIE TX HOUSTON TX TRUCK ONLY 300 DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04 012 COLUMBUS GA 550 DOUGLAS GA TRUCK ONLY 1,350 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 22,800 COMM TYPE : 13 PEACHES, FREESTONE, DICED, FRZ PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.4 OZ CUP DESTINATION DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY PRICE PER CITY ST RESTR (CSE) (CSE) (CSE) (CSE) DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04 013 MOBILE AL TRUCK ONLY 1,400 014 LAKELAND FL TRUCK ONLY 1,400 015 MIAMI PLANTATIO FL 1,400 016 RIVIERA BEACH FL TRUCK ONLY 1,400 017 WINTER HAVEN FL 1,400 018 ATLANTA GA 700 COLLEGE PARK GA 700 019 CREEDMOOR NC TRUCK ONLY 1,400

	DESTINATION CITY	ST	RESTR		
DELI	VERY PERIOD 07/	16/0			
020	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
021	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
022	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
023	SUMTER	SC		1,400	
025	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	
026	AMARILLO BROWNWOOD		TRUCK ONLY	816 584	
027	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,400	
028	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
029	DES MOINES	IA		1,400	
030	MASON CITY SIOUX CITY	IA IA	TRUCK ONLY	700 700	
031	CLEARFIELD SANDY	UT UT	TRUCK ONLY		
032	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
033	CORDELIA FRESNO	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY	700 700	
034	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
035	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR		PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 07/	16/0	4 - 07/31/04		
036	COMMERCE POMONA	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY	350 1,050	
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/0	01/0	4 - 08/15/04		
038	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
039	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
040	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
041	ALTOONA WILKES-BARRE		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	700 700	
042	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS		TRUCK ONLY	437 963	
043		VA VA	TRUCK ONLY	650 750	
044	ALEXANDER CITY BIRMINGHAM	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	700 700	·
045	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,400	
046	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
047	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
048	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,400	
049	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
050	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	01/0	4 - 08/15/04		
051	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
052	FORT MILL SUMTER	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	600 800	<u></u>
053	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	
054	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
055	EL PASO LUBBOCK	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY	590 810	
056	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
057	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
058	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
059	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
060	LAS VEGAS RENO		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	300 1,100	
DELIV	/ERY PERIOD 08/	16/04	4 - 08/31/04		
061	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	
062	CHATTANOOGA CLEVELAND	TN GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	550 850	
063	COLUMBIA SUMTER	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	200 1,200	
064	ALCOA LEBANON	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	440 960	

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	16/0	4 - 08/31/04		
065	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	
066	BRIGHTON ELMIRA	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY	350 1,050	
067	ELMIRA	MI		1,400	
068	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
069	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	
070	SPRINGFIELD	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
071	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
072	MCALESTER	OK		1,400	
073	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
074	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
075	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	01/0	4 - 09/15/04		
076	BARTOW	FL		1,400	
077	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
078	JONESBORO KENNESAW	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	700 700	

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	DESTINATION CITY			QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	01/0	4 - 09/15/04		
079	ALCOA CHATTANOOGA		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
080	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
081	FORT WORTH	TX		1,400	
082	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
083	INDEPENDENCE	MO		1,400	
084	PUYALLUP	WA		1,400	
085	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
086	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
087	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
088	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,400	
089	LONG BEACH PICO RIVERA			700 700	

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 10/	01/0	4 - 10/15/04			
090	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		
091	WILMINGTON	MA		1,400	<u> </u>	
092		MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	700 700		-
093	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		**
094	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		
095	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		
096	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		
097	ASHLAND DANVILLE	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY	961 439		
098	CHARLESTON	WV		1,400		21
099	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,400	<u> </u>	
100	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400		
101	ALBANY AMERICUS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	500 900		
102	COLUMBUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	300 1,100		M.
103	BATESVILLE COOKEVILLE	MS TN	TRUCK ONLY	600 800		ej
104	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		

		ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)				
DELI	DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04							
105	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400				
106	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400				
107	SUMTER	SC		1,400				
108	NEWPORT	MN		1,400				
109	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,800				
110	MCALESTER	OK		1,400				
111	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400				
112	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400				
113	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400				
114		CA CA	TRUCK ONLY	700 700				
DELI	VERY PERIOD 10/	16/0	4 - 10/31/04					
115	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400				
116	MADISON HEIGHTS SUFFOLK	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY					
117	EAST BERNSTADT LEXINGTON		TRUCK ONLY	700 700				
118	LEXINGTON OWENSBORO							

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DELI.	VERY PERIOD 10/	16/0	4 - 10/31/04		
119	FAIRFIELD LOUISVILLE	OH KY	TRUCK ONLY		
120	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
121	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
122	FORT MILL SUMTER	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	600 800	
123		TN TN			
124	COLUMBUS	ОН		1,400	
125	DAYTON	ОН		1,400	
126	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	
127	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	01/0	4 - 11/15/04		
128	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,200	**
129	ALEXANDER CITY CLANTON		TRUCK ONLY		
130	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,400	
131	BIRMINGHAM CLANTON		TRUCK ONLY	763 637	

INVITATION : 002

COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 13 PEACHES, FREESTONE, DICED, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.4 OZ CUP

	DESTINATION CITY			QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	01/0	4 - 11/15/04		
132	CLANTON TUSCALOOSA		TRUCK ONLY	737 663	
133	LAKELAND WINTER HAVEN	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY	700 700	
134	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
135	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
136	COLUMBIA SUMTER	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	200 1,200	
137	ALCOA CHATTANOOGA	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	700 700	
138	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	<u> </u>
139	MCALESTER	OK		1,400	
140	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 186,200

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PACK SIZE : 20 20 LB CTN

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

209,000

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